

## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office Action of October 25, 2007 has been carefully reviewed and these remarks are responsive thereto. Reconsideration and allowance of the instant application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-4, 6-10, 15-16, and 25 stand objected to for containing elected and non-elected subject matter. Claim 1 has been amended to conform to Group I of the Restriction Requirement. It is noted that within Group I, R<sub>2</sub> was not restricted. Claims 11-14 and 17-21 properly depend from claim 1 and should be examined as they are within the scope of elected Group I. Withdrawal of this objection is requested.

Claims 1-4, 6-10, 15-16, and 25 stand rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as indefinite for the terms R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>, and R. Accordingly, claim 1 has been amended. Claims 2-7 have been canceled. Withdrawal of this rejection is requested.

Claims 1-4, 6-10, 15-16, and 25 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as anticipated by Kandeel. Claim 1, as amended, recites formula IE having a 2-hydroxyphenyl motif in the definition of R<sub>1</sub>. Kandeel does not teach or suggest the formula of IE as identified in claim 1. Withdrawal of this rejection is requested.

## CONCLUSION

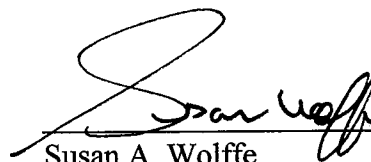
In view of the above amendments and remarks, withdrawal of the instant rejections and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are requested. If any additional fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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